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Invention Title WIPER ARM, WIPER BLADE, AND WIPER DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR FOR WINDSHIELDS OF MOTOR VEHICLES		Inventor(s) Joachim ZIMMER	

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant hereby bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO form 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
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	3,862,465	28 January 1975	Isao ITO			

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EXAMINER'S INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	2 632 897	22 December 1989	France			X*	
	0 343 869	29 November 1989	Europe			X* **	
	2 785 248	5 May 2000	France			X*	

* Copy of reference is not enclosed because reference is cited in Search Report (copy provided by the International Searching Authority)

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